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BLACKS IN VERMONT NEW DIVORCE BILL HOUSTON COUNTY TO HAVE GOOD ROADS COTTON GROWERS BOTH HOUSES READY

TENTH CAVALRY REACHES FORT ALLEN.

White Citizens Excited Over Their Coming and Are on Watch.

Burlington, Vt., July 27.—The arrival late today of the eleven troops of the tenth (negro) cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, was a quiet affair and the negro fighters found scant welcome after their earlier of cheers on the way through New York.

A big crowd was out early in the day to bid farewell to two train loads of white soldiers who left for Oglethorpe, Ga.

The negroes were kept busy during the afternoon and evening garrisoning the reservation and none of the newcomers appeared in this city tonight.

Although the air is surcharged with excitement no demonstration is anticipated until some breach of conduct occurs.

FAILS TO SECURE CASH

Mr. W. B. Crockett was seen with a little money in his possession yesterday. Last night some one, hoping to get this money, quietly lifted Mr. Crockett's trousers out of his room. But all they got was the trousers, a pocket knife and a pair of glasses. Mr. Crockett had placed the money in a safe place before retiring.

COULD NOT HOLD OUT

In a letter to his brother, J. L. Crockett of this place, J. L. Crockett, who started out from Atlanta with a man named Singleton to walk to New York, but gave out upon reaching Jefferson, Ga., explains why he had to stop and turn back.

The weather was awful hot and Crockett drank too much water, causing him to have fever. Physicians stopped him and turned him back. Not having any money to go back to Atlanta on, a purse was made up and given him. When he arrived in Atlanta he was sent to Grady Hospital and has just been discharged from that place. He states that he came very near having typhoid fever. When the weather gets cooler, in September, he expects to make another effort.

Evening Prayer at the Episcopal church tonight. The public cordially invited. W. S. Poyner, Rector.

NEW DIVORCE BILL

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHN TATIVE JOHN

Adds Another Cause To the Six Given Under Present State Code.

Alabama is to have an extension of its divorce law, if the bill introduced in the House yesterday by Representative John Tative of Birmingham, is passed. There are six causes whereby a divorce may be granted in the present State Code, and by his bill, Colonel John proposes to add a seventh.

Section 7, as proposed, is that a divorce may be granted when a license to marry has been issued to minors, and a false statement as to the age of either of the parties has been instrumental in securing the permit to wed.

It is stated by authorities that several instances of a perjured bride or groom have been recorded in Alabama annals of late years in which the hasty marriage was repented, and no loophole for legal separation presented itself.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Devotional Meeting—Man's Duty to Do God's Work.

Special Music.

The Ordinance of Baptism will be administered after the service.

Everybody given a cordial welcome.

Frank M. Purser,
Supply Pastor.

"MYSTERY SUPPER."

The B. Y. P. U. of the Headland Avenue Baptist Church will serve the following menu at the "Mystery Supper" Thursday, July 29 from 5 to 10 p. m. at the A. C. I. Congress.

1. Thin cuts from a son of Noah
2. The Strag that Broke the Camel's Back
3. A School Girl's Delight
4. A Busy Insect and a Color
5. Pleasing Mixtures
6. When I See a Mouse
7. Not Easily Disposed Of
8. Fruit and a Humorist
9. First in Time
10. Something to hold
11. Queen of the East
12. Typical Georgian
13. Leap Year Vegetables
14. Found Between Europe and America
15. Hidden Tears
16. Pungent Staff of Life.

HOUSTON COUNTY TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

WILL BUILD A GOOD ROAD FROM DOTHAN, ALABAMA TO COLUMBIA, VIA COWARTS AND ASHFORD.

The Important Resolution to This Effect Was Passed By Board of Commissioners While in Session in This City Yesterday Afternoon

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HOUSTON COUNTY, ALABAMA, THAT WE WILL BUILD A GOOD ROAD FROM DOTHAN, ALA. TO COLUMBIA, ALA. VIA COWARTS AND ASHFORD TO COLUMBIA, ALA., AND TO SUCH OTHER POINTS OF THE COUNTY, AS EARLY AS PRACTICABLE.

The above resolution was passed by the Board of County Commissioners in session here yesterday afternoon. The resolution speaks for itself, it needs no explanation.

It means that our Commissioners will not let Houston County be left behind in the present great strides in development that other counties all over the state are making. We have been well to the front in every movement to advance development that has been made, and the men who are guiding our destiny and looking after our welfare will see that we keep our position.

None of the counties immediately adjoining us have good roads as yet. But just watch them scramble to get them now. They know that if we have them and they do not, they will suffer. And they will not stand it long. But we will be ahead of them the first to get the benefit.

Geneva County voted on a bond issue for good roads next Monday and the action of the county commissioners of this county will no doubt have its influence on the election. But the movement there has been once defeated and it is not. It is certain that there again it will be our gain. Our Roadmen build and they will be built in that direction as soon as possible will bring the people who once came to this county but are now coming to Seale to do their trading back to Houston.

How about those who opposed the good roads before? No doubt there are many who will oppose this move. But just go to a man who lives on the route of the proposed good road and try to buy his land. He might have been

willing to sell yesterday at some price. But will he sell today at any price? We doubt it. And just as soon as people see the benefit that this road will bring every man in the county will want a road built his way.

Just be easy, old fellow. You will get one your way too just as soon as possible. We expect to see them all over the county, for when once one is built the people will not be satisfied until every man has a good road from his place to town.

We commend our commissioner for their action. We will support the movement with all our power. In the face of opposition from many men who do not see full the great benefit to be derived they have taken this step. It is only a question of time though when the whole county will be pronouncing benedictions upon them.

At the next regular meeting of the Commissioners in August the matter will be taken up further and plans arranged for the commencement of work.

Cost of Good Roads

From the 1907 report of the Director of the Office of Public Roads U. S. Department of Agriculture, we take the following: Pike County, Ala., is probably the best example of definite results following work under this project. In the fall of 1904 that county was about to issue bonds for the construction of macadam roads. The detail of an expert to confer with the county officials on the subject was requested from this

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COTTON GROWERS

BEGIN FIRST CONVENTION AT SAVANNAH

Real Work of the Convention To Be Accomplished Today.

Savannah, Ga., July 27.—For the purpose of better marketing sea island cotton the farmers' association began its first convention here today. The most important question on the program was whether to establish a warehouse and distributing point at Savannah which is in the heart of the sea island district.

Three States are represented, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida. The delegates are determined to devise a plan for increasing the price of the sea island staple.

Mayor Tiedeman represented the city of Savannah in an address of welcome to the farmers. President Webb, of the Association, responded.

The chief address of the day was made by Colonel G. Arthur Gordon of Savannah. He warned the growers against a wide range in the sea island prices.

This afternoon the delegates went down the Savannah River to the sea on a steamboat.

BOTH HOUSES READY

ORGANIZATION IS QUICKLY EFFECTED.

Sixty Five Bills Introduced, Including First of Prohibition Measures.

Montgomery, July 28.—With organization effected quickly, both houses of the Alabama Legislature cleared their decks of preliminary work, and arrangements for the task set out for them in the extra session were completed soon after convening yesterday at noon.

The Governor's message, dealing for the most part with the administration measures of prohibition, compulsory education and Railroad legislation, and congratulating the Legislature upon its expenditures as efficiently placed, was read in the House and received in the Senate, to be read there this morning.

The election of J. A. Kyle as Senate Secretary and Paul Savage as his assistant, developed an unprecedented interest.

Sixty-five bills were introduced in the House, including the first new prohibition measures.

A committee revision will come today, to make the last of the preliminaries.

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TO HAVE GOOD ROADS

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office and upon his advice the amount of the proposed bond is now being reduced and the sand-clay method was substituted for the macadam. He made a careful examination of the local materials available and demonstrated the method which should be followed in the construction of sand clay roads, and made recommendations for a county system. A recent investigation in Pike County shows that there are 118 miles of improved sand clay roads, which for all practical purposes are almost equal to roads costing five times as much. Hard, smooth roads have replaced the deep sand roads and the total cost of the 118 miles was only \$22,000.

Mr. C. K. Henderson of Troy is here today.

Mr. R. M. Brown of Haddock is here today.

Mr. L. L. Joseph of Albany is in Dothan today.

Misses Annie and Viola Chase of Ozark were in the city today.

Mrs. W. H. Grant and Miss Laura Reese left this morning for Baltimore, Washington and New York.

Mrs. J. D. Colma of Hartford and her cousin, Mrs. Eric Smith were in Dothan today on their way to Donaldsonville.

The Dothan Guards have returned from annual encampment at Pickle Springs. Rev. W. S. Paynor, Chaplain of the First, gives a good report of the boys who went away.

On account of bad health, Rev. Geo. W. Smith of Columbia will move to Hickman, Ark. When recovered, Brother Smith will return to this section. His many friends hope that he will be completely restored to health in a short while.

THE BUSINESS OF DEATH

It is as natural to die as it is to live—and as easy. Practically all the distress witnessed as taking place in the act of dying is the automatic tissue struggle against dissolution, and it is not recognized by the individual who seems to be acutely suffering. Occasionally in the delirium of fever, pneumonia and other intoxicants, or certain of the brain degenerative diseases, witnessed in old age, there is an exultation or happy, peaceful calm that pervades the final moments. I remember one dear lady, a Swedenborgian, who believed that after death one would follow the occupation that had been most congenial in the present life. The lady was especially fond of babies, fondling them and giving them personal care. When she came to die, of a lingering, most painful illness—at the final moment a beautiful smile pervaded her countenance, she beamed in gentle ecstasy, and murmured, "Now I see the heavenly light, I see a baby." Yet nature is not often so lavish with her kindness. Usually every thing is dulled, blunted, so that at the border line between life and death it is often difficult, even impossible for a certain time, to say whether the soul has fled or not. It was long debated in medical circles whether or not there was a reliable test for death. Indeed the tissues always survive the departure of the vital spark for a longer or shorter time. A muscle will contract to the electrical current for a considerable time after

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M. CHERRY

the eye is dull, the intellect a closed book, the soul on its way. The hair grows palpably after death. Of course there are some exceptions—and once in a while so I read and so I am told, some one dies really in conscious terror and protest, but I have not seen such a thing off and I can state candidly that of the many scores of deaths that I have witnessed in hospital and out, among the very poor and very wealthy, the young and the old, the pious and the blasphemous, some of which have been very painful to behold, in nearly all of them the main ac-

tion at the last moment was not conscious of what was going on. The occasional examples of conscious cherfulness are the exception and still more so instances of terminal torture. Harper's Magazine.

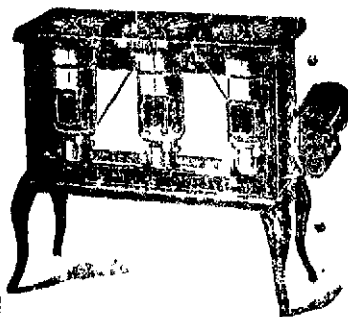
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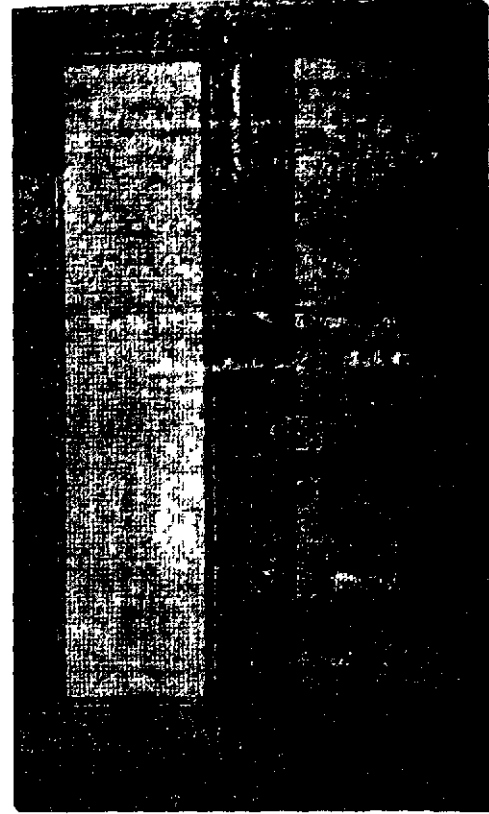
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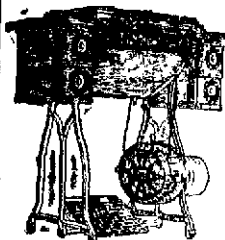
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